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Ted Strickland, Governor
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Re: Auglaize County
Buckland United Church of Christ
T Non-Community Water System
PWS ID# OH0633112

August 8, 2008

OH0633112 BUCKLAND UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST PWS 8/8/2008

Buckland United Church of Christ
213 North Main Street
Buckland, Ohio 45819



This letter will confirm removal of the water use advisory required in our letter dated August 7, 2008. This is based on the results of one set of four total coliform negative (safe) samples collected August 5, 2008, and received by our office on August 8, 2008.

Post the enclosed public notice for at least seven (7) days. *Note: this public notice replaces the water use advisory enclosed with the August 7, 2008, letter.* Send a copy of the public notice along with the verification form to this office by August 22, 2008.

When a public water system monitoring with fewer than five (5) routine samples per month has one or more total coliform positive samples, the public water system shall monitor with at least five (5) samples during the next month that the system provides water to the public. It is the responsibility of the water system to collect five (5) during the month of August 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (419) 373-3042.

Sincerely,

Larry Moritz
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures

pc: Toni Buchanan, DDAGW, CO
Auglaize County Health Department
DDAGW;-NWDO-File

DRINKING WATER NOTICE

Tests showed coliform bacteria in Buckland United Church of Christ's water

Sampling conducted for our water system showed total coliform bacteria were found in a sample collected on July 21, 2008. We were required to collect four repeat samples within 24 hours of notification of any total coliform positive result to determine if *E. coli* or fecal coliform bacteria were present. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for people with weakened immune systems. We did not collect all of the required repeat samples, and therefore cannot be sure that the drinking water did not pose an acute risk to human health during that time.

What should I do?

You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly people may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems.

What is being done?

Further testing shows that **total coliform bacteria are no longer being detected** and this problem has been resolved.

For more information, please contact _____ at _____ or _____.
name of contact phone number mailing address

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1(800) 426-4791.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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PUBLIC NOTICE INSTRUCTIONS AND VERIFICATION FORM FOR TIER 1 VIOLATIONS

The owner or operator of a public water system with a Tier 1 violation or situation that may pose an acute risk to human health is required to notify the persons served by the public water system. Notice shall be issued as soon as practical but **no later than 24 hours** after the system learns of the violation. Public notice shall be repeated as established during consultation with Ohio EPA.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PUBLIC WAS NOTIFIED BY THE FOLLOWING METHOD(S) INDICATED BELOW, AS DESCRIBED IN THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RULE 3745-81-32:

Required Method of Public Notification	Actual Method of Public Notification
<p>Use one or more of the following methods to reach all persons served by the public water system:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public notice issued by appropriate broadcast media (such as radio and television stations) 2. Public notice issued by continuous posting in conspicuous places throughout the area served by the water system (required to remain posted for as long as the violation exists) 3. Public notice issued by hand delivery to persons served by the water system 4. Public notice issued by another delivery method approved in writing 	<p>Describe actual methods used to notify public of the violation:</p> <p>1A. Name of station(s) _____ 1B. Date provided to station(s) _____</p> <p>2A. Dates of posting _____ 2B. Locations of posting _____ _____</p> <p>3. Date of delivery _____</p> <p>4A. Method _____ 4B. Date _____</p>
<p>Additional methods established in consultation with Ohio EPA</p>	<p>A. Method(s) _____ _____</p> <p>B. Date(s) _____</p>

Complete the enclosed verification form and mail it to Ohio EPA – Northwest District Office. INCLUDE A COPY OF THE PUBLIC NOTICE.

 Signature of Responsible Person Date

 Printed Name and Title of Responsible Person

Buckland United Church of Christ
 OH0633112
 Auglaize County
 Third Quarter of 2008
 Total Coliform Repeat Monitoring (w/E-coli
 Positive Routine sample) (Vio. 21/25)

<p>For Ohio EPA use only: Date PN received: _____ PN acceptable: _____ PN not acceptable: _____</p>
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